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1. CONTENTS REFTEL PASSED TO DEACON, OECD/EC SECTION,
ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS BRANCH, DFA, WHO HAS COMMENTED
AS FOLLOWS:

QTE I SHOULD FIRSTMENTION THAT AT THIS TIME WE ARE REALLY
NOT WELL PLACED TO OFFER COMMENTS AS WE ARE NOT YET MEMBERS
OF THE PROGRAM. WE HAVE HOWEVER SOUGHT FUNDS TO ENABLE US
TO PARTICIPATE AND THE OMENS ARE FAVORABLE. SHOULD MEMBER-
SHIP TAKE PLACE I THINK THAT THE VIEW IN CANBERRA, ON THE
MATTER RAISED IN YOUR LETTER WILL BE ONE OF SUPPORT
(BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS) FOR THE SECRETARIAT'S
POSITION AT LEAST SO FAR AS STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE
CONCERNED. I HESITATE TO SPECULATE ON THE ASSOCIATED
PROBLEM, AS SET OUT IN YOUR LETTER, OF THE LOCATION OF
SYMPOSIA. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT WILL NO DOUBT HAVE
OBSERVATIONS TO MAKE ON THIS QUESTION AND I HAVE SENT A
COPY OF YOUR LETTER TO THEM FOR ANY INFORMAL COMMENTS THEY
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MAY BE ABLE TOMAKE. END QTE.

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